

The Luckystar

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“One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar”
-Hellen Keller

Just a note...

I know that this semester has been a little crazy so far. But, I hope you are all settling into a good semester at Southern Miss!! The Luckystar will be sent at the beginning of each month. If you have any suggestions or thoughts please email me at adreinnelinton@yahoo.com

Thanks!

Adrienne Hinton
Publications Chair
Executive Team

How can I serve?

Hurricane Katrina affected many people in different ways. If you would like to join in the relief efforts here are two ways to become involved!

HURRICANE VOLUNTEER SERVICE CENTER -- The City of Hattiesburg has created a volunteer clearinghouse for relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina. Individual volunteers as well as groups are urgently needed. Volunteer activities include assisting families with tree removal and debris cleanup; assisting at the center with answering phones, matching volunteers with needs, and other office duties; assisting with a variety of other projects as determined by members of the community who apply for assistance. The center is located at the Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center, 220 West Front Street, in downtown Hattiesburg. For more information, please call (601)545-7732. The center is open seven days a week from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. This is a great opportunity for volunteers to reach out to local members of the Hattiesburg community during this time of recovery.

MULTIPURPOSE CENTER ANIMAL SELTER ("PETFINDERS")

Volunteers are needed to help assist with pets separated from their families due to Hurricane Katrina. Contact either the OCSL (Union Room 221, 266-5074) or call 1-888-722-3106 or visit the website at "www.petfinders.com" for more information.

October Birthdays!

- Jason Abrams: 10/14/86
- Kerri Bell: 10/14/85
- Presley Brown: 10/7/85
- Rachel Dahl: 10/19/84
- Latonya Downing: 10/19/84
- Patrick Everman: 10/30/85
- Terra Firth: 10/31/83
- Shavaya Harlson: 10/25/84
- Megan Harris: 10/25/83
- Brandon Hill: 10/7/85
- Leslie Holder: 10/10/84
- Kelly Hollingsworth: 10/13/83
- Lisa Knight: 10/14/85
- Keith Lampkin: 10/18/85
- Lea Locke: 10/19/84
- Thomas McDonagh: 10/11/84
- David Merkosky: 10/11/85
- Dane Reiter: 10/4/83
- Charlotte Robinson: 10/21/84
- Emily Robinson: 10/30/84
- Brittney Taylor: 10/15/85
- Carrie Tilley: 10/14/84
- Terry Walker: 10/3/84
- Jessica McLaurin: 10/1/87
- Katie Boleware: 10/2/86
- Ashley Cox: 10/2/86
- Allison Combes: 10/9/86
- Amanda Kinnison: 10/14/86
- Dia Kelly: 10/20/86
- Andy Nall: 10/25/86
- David Finney: 10/28/86
- Damien Clark: 10/29/86

Meet The Luckyday Executive Team

The Luckyday Executive Team is composed of 15 Junior and Senior Luckyday Scholars!

- President Lekeba Jackson is from Hattiesburg, MS and was born on December 15, 1983. Lekeba likes cheesecake, working out, jet skiing, playing the violin, reading, writing, and interior decorating. One day she plans to attend dental school and become a health news correspondent for a major network!
- Publications Chair, Adrienne Hinton, is from Columbus, MS, and was born on November 19, 1985. Adrienne enjoys reading, writing, and dancing. She also likes Mexican and Chinese food. One day she hopes to go to graduate school and write for a magazine!
- Study Abroad Chair Mandy Lawrence is from Biloxi, MS and was born July 28, 1984. She is a Junior who likes Italian food, writing, reading, and going to the movies. One day Mandy hopes to attend graduate school at Oxford University and study for degrees in History, Archival Studies, or Creative Writing.
- Freshman Seminar Chair Devita King is from Jackson, MS and was born May 10, 1984. Devita is a senior who likes any ethnic food, but mainly Mexican. She enjoys traveling and hopes to attend graduate school somewhere in the Southeast.
- Senior Experience Chair Amaziah Coleman is from Richton, MS and was born February 21, 1984. Amaziah loves chocolate, reading, dancing, and spending time with friends! She hopes to attend medical school and become a pediatrician!!

Read future issues for information on the rest of the Executive Team!!

Study Abroad



In their words...

"My time in Jamaica was one that I will never forget. I experienced new life lessons, challenges and thoughts that one would not if they were in the United States. Coming into contact with the other part of Jamaica and not what we would see on television was enlightening and made me realize things in life that I take for granted. If anyone has the chance to study abroad I would greatly encourage them."

-Brieh Hudson, Jamaica, Summer 2005

"Going to Spain opened my eyes to the wonderful world of international travel and allowed me to participate in the daily life of another culture creating life long memories and lasting bonds between friends."

-Devita King, Spain, Summer 2005

Picture to the left was taken by a Luckyday scholar studying in England. This was taken in Bath, England.

?Question of the Month?

WHO IS AMY WADE??

A prize will be given to the first person who sends the correct response to adriennelhinton@yahoo.com!!

Announcements



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Southern Miss is "painting th campus pink" to support the cause.

If you would like to be involved please contact the OCSL office at 601-266-5074

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